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WEDNESDAY, MARCH

1912.

COAL CRISIS.

THE PROFITS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Mar. 13, 12.55 a.m.

declared that the profits of the many missions. He contended that they evild pay a minimum wage of eight saidlings.

LINGTHY CONFERENCE!

Bamb iy, Mar. 13, 7,15 a.m.:

The coalowners, and the miners' executive conferred with Mr. Asquith, Mr. Sydney Buxton and Sir G. R. Askwith at the Foreign

The conference was adjourned till to-morow after a 31-2 hours sitting -Reuter.

RACES ABANDONED:

London, Mar. 12, 5,30 p.m.

dus to be held on March. 15 and 16, have been abandoned owing to the strike.

THE POOR SUFFER.

London, Mar. 12, 5 a.m.

streets and waste ground about mission.

Wales coal owners will participate in the conference which will probably be held on Wednesday.

CRUISE CANCELLED.

The cruise of the Home Fleet cancelled owing to the coal strike.

The fact that Mr. Asquith has lixed no Government business for Thursday indicates, it is believed that the Government, failing in reaching a settlement on Wednesday, will submit a resolution that At is desirable that all coal owners should accept the minimum wage as a preliminary to the introduction of a Bill.—Reuler.

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Mr. Markham M.P., who is a large conlowner, in the course of a forcible speech to a large place at Recklinghausen, in which S. Amery declared that the posiandience of miners at Munsheld, wounded by sabres. trade had been understood by strikers.

The Blackpool Steeplechase,

Hundreds of the poor, with the permission of the landowner, the Duke of Norfolk, have been digging for coal where it crops out in the Sheffield. Nine of them have been injured by subsidences. Yesterday the colliers drove the diggers. away and sold the coal to the works at high prices. The Duke of Norfolk has now rescinded the per-

THE CONFERENCE.

It is understood that the South

Berehaven has had to be THE MINIMUM WAGE.

after King Edward.—Reuter,

GERMAN TROUBLE

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Mar. 13, 12.55 a.m.

POLICE AND STRIKERS.

Reuter's correspondent at Essen states that a collision between the police and the strikers took soven of the strikers were soverely

One non striker lost both his eyes in the course of a fight with

ASKING FOR PROTECTION.

London, Mar. 12, 5.30 p.m.

Renter's correspondent at Essen states that the strike is not inereasing, but the Christian Unions have asked for protection against intimidation of their

MANY DISTURBANCES.

There have been many disturbances, the police using their

The strikers and their wives are assaulting and stoning the men who are still working -

STRIKERS OHARGED.

Bomb'ay, Mar. 12, 1.50 p.m. that absentees from the afternoon of the equatry and is the result of resignation. shifts have swelled the ranks of years of thought and effort .the strikers to sixty per cent. The Reuter. police, while attempting to disperse the strikers from the pitheads ut Hamborn and Bruckhausen, were stoned and charged in batches wounding many and effecting numerous arrests.

FRENCH MINERS.

WORK RESUMED.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Mar. 12, 5 30 p m_G Router's Paris correspondent says that the miners everywhere have resumed work.—Reuter.

THE SOUTH POLE.

NO ALCOHOL.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Mar. 12, 5 a.m.

The "Daily Chronicle" publishes continuation of Amundsen's account of the discovery of the South Pole. It is stated that alcohol was barred on the journey to the pole, but provisions of the best and most satisfying kind were

ARCTIC WO K.

Amundsen does not expect to return to Europe for a long time as he says he must continue his work in the Arctic. He is presenting twenty-one of his dogs to the Mawson expedition. King Haakon plateau, he declares, is not the same that Sir Ernest Shackleton named

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HOME POLITICS.

ARMY ESTIMATES.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Mar. 12, 9.55 p.m. Discussing the Army Estimates in the House of Commons Mr. L

Colonel Seely said that it was then impossible to send a small reinforcement to Natal without withdrawing troops from India, Coylon, and Western garrisons.

A SECRET. Colonel Scely tendered Mr. Amery an envelope and, asked him to keep its contents secret. He offere I a similar envelope to any member.

A SURPRISING STATEMENT.

The contents show how, if the Government wanted to reinforce the troops in Natal to-morrow, they could, without withdrawing the Eastern garrisons, send, within a few days, 150,000 troops

fully equipped. Thereafter they could send reinforcements for three months That was the most extraordinary

NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Doubbay, Mar. 13, 7.15 a.m.

The Naval Estimates comount to £14,085,400, which shows a decrease of £307,100. Churchill's explanatory statement siys that the estimates are framed | are to receive \$500 each .- " Shat on the assumption that the exist- Po. ing programmes of other Powers will not be increased, otherwise it would be necessary to present supplementary estimates.

THE NEW PROGRAMME.

The new constaction proinclude four large gramma armoured cruisers, eight light ing country. ber of submarines and subsidpersonnel is 2,000.—Router.

SLIGHT REDUCTION.

Bombay, Mar. 12, 1.50 p.m. The "Times" says it is under-

slood that in the final settlement of the Naval Estimates It was found impossible to make the reductions so strongly desired by the ministerialists as the delays in shipbuilding had thrown an unduly heavy expenditure upon the ensuing year. There will be a reduction but very small,

TELEGRAMS.

TRANSITION. CHINA

CANTON TROUBLE.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Mar. 13, 12.5 p.m.

Renter's correspondent at Hongkong states that fighting has taken place at Canton between recruits under an ex-pirate chief and the regular forces owing tion was the same now as in 1899. to the proposed disbanding of tho former.

MANY CASUALTIES.

There have been 200 casualties. The ex-pirate holds the Admiralty. buildings. A British warship is taking mission girl, and rofugees on board for safety. - Reuter.

THE NEW PREMIER.

London, Mar. 12, 5.30 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking states that Tang Shao-yi ins been appointed Prime Minister.--Router.

NEW CABINET.

Shanghai, March 12.

President Yuan Shih-kai has given Tang Shao-yi a list of the n mes of those who are to serve on the new Cabinet.

Tang Shao-yi is proceeding to Nanking to consult Dr. Sun Yat sen an I the Assembly about the appointments.

Chao Erh-han, who was Viceroy of Manchuria under the message from Essen says advance in the military history former regime, has tondered his

CHAO ERH-HSUN.

ADMINISTRATIVE

- CHANGES. The Army Advisory Council under the old government has been transformed into a chief advisory board of military officing A new president will be elected

to take charge.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS. Altowances are to be made to ment." The President is to receive \$700 a month and the Vice-P\$600 while the members

> ERIN'S SOOTHING WEED.

Tebacco was first smoked regularly in the British Isles by Sir mise of being a tobreeo produc-

have been cultivated under leave to imagine, on the polished to feel the pinch. They will be expenditure of 200,000 roubles subsidy in different parts of the floor-boards below his cliair, " to slow to put the blame where it (about £21,000) towards rethree growers have unded a like London, and I hope you will urgently clamour for relief, and H.M. Embassy add that infurther twenty acres to the indus- continue to cause amusement and relief can only come by restoring cidentally, the report draws try. An American expert is give pleasure by playing your the activities which have been attention to the immense advanvisit and advise the growers.

prospect of success. That split up into blocks by narrow world." England was strong in tionaries as tending to "make near the frontier presents a bar

protects the tender tob eco plant, village green now? Never mind, that it will materially mitigate for the avoidance of this gorge by Tobacco is eleentially the kind There remains Westbourne Park. the hardship of the strike, and means of a canal, and, if this of crop for the small holder, who One solid hour's dancing for that it is a very politic concest difficulty can be overcome, the is able to handle the plants in everybody daily. That is our sion. At present, about 14,000 Yenisei route is stated to be likely dividually, and at the harvest his programme. No livers. No top- hands are affected. Large num- to prove a formidable rival to the children are able to lick all the hats. A General Election. A bers are totally opposed to so old caravan route from China by

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SUBMARINE TRAGEDY.

A 13 AT PORTSMOUTH.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Mar. 13, 7.15 a.m. The A 13 has been towed into

COMPULSORY ARBITRA-

TION.

mast.-Renter.

A CONVERT.

[Service to the "Telegraph.']

Loudon, Mar. 12, 12.5 p m. Reuter's correspondendent Havelock Wilson, General Se crotary of the National Seamen's Union, after watching the worl

UP THE MIDDLE.

the principle.—Scuter.

should be watchword of England to-day. It is Mr. Plowden's sug-the Union has included the Zaisan. gestion really. But it is only domand in the claim which it has From statistics' published by what we have been feeling our-submitted to the Arbitration the Russian Customs Department, solves for a long time. It was brought to a head by the prosecution of an organ grinder, who was has been made general because £420,000). Zaisan Customs playing the organ "to the annoyance," so the constable alleged of the ineighourhood of Westmembers of the National Parlia- bourne Park." The officer added that there were about one lain- relationsly represented that they The chief articles of export are dred and fifty people round the owe all the betterment which they manufactured goods, the imports organ; that many of them were dancing, and that the footway was blocked. The inagistrate sent the musician away with many kind and wise remarks. The han lie-shover was bakers to deliver bread as usual, Russia's trade relations with told that he played too well: was on the ground that the sufferings Western Mongolia. The route too popular. Mr. Plowden was of the workers and their families from Bijsk is the principal one Walter R Ligh at Myrtle Grove, Sorry that the Horo-song-from-Youghal, and it seems only right the Chocolate-Soldier-Merchant decision touches the weak spot of has to meet the competition of. that Ireland should now give pro- had been interfered with, for the the "general" strike. The hard- Chinese and foreign merchants, people were enjoying themselves, ship inflicted on the public by The third centre for Russian Experiments in tob ecco-grow- and the gentle grinder was causarmoured cruiters and twenty ing, under the Department of jng far more pleasure than felt by the workers themselves, Here, however, development of destroyers, together with a num- Agriculture, have been in pro- obstruction. "It is a pleasant as an integral part of the same trade is much impeded by the gross there for more than ten thing," concluded the cadi, public. Those whose facilities absence of roads suitable for iaries. The increase in the Since 1904 about 100 : c.es softly tapping his feet, as we beg are most slender will be the first obtained in July, 1909, for an Emerald lale, and since 1908 see dancing in a melancholy city rightly belongs. But they will medying this deficiency. employed by the department to organ." The thing must not be suspended. allowed to stop at that. Street | Another feature is the deter- the waterways which she possesses The difficulties first encounter- dancing must be compulsory for mination on the part of the con- in these regions. The Embassy od were numerous, but already all. It is no good to say that we trolling body, that the needs of are informed that the upper waters

TRIPOLI WAR.

TELEGRAMS.

TURKEY LAYS MINES.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

Bombay, Mar. 13, 7.15 a.m. Turkey has commenced to lay mines in the Dardadolles. Pilot

FOOTING THE BILL.

Reuter's" correspondent at possed all the clauses of a Bill authorising the expenditure of was four minutes. - Reuter. £8,200,000 sterling on the campaigu in Tripoli—Router.

THE BRISBANE STRIKE.

All, About a Badge.

A correspondent writes from Sydney on Jan. 31 as follows :-Brisbane, at the time of writ ing, is in the threes of a genera strike, and we shall see whether it is really as bul as it was re-

presented. The ground of quarrel, as is always the case in Aug-Melbourno states that Mr. Joseph I tralia, is Indicrously trivial. In this "working man's paradise," all real grievances about wages of Kobdo, Uliasutai, and the and hours of work have long ago been removed. Having obtained all he could reasonably demand under these heads, the "working is supplied with Russian goods ing of compulsory arbitration in task of running the whole show. His wishes will not be thoroughly Australia says he now favours met, until the hated and despised

simple function of paymaster.

omployees to wear a Union badge, with the unspoken, but implied, Also, down the sides. That mates who do not wear it. The there were six steamers plying

dangered unless they seemed its chiefly of animals and of raw and triumph. Redeeming Features.

the result has been to ascertain cannot dance. We can, "The hospitals and charitalle institute of the Yenisei are navigable for what varieties will thrive with British," writes Mr. W. R. tions shall be supplied as usual, river steamers far into Mongolia. Titterton in the "Eye-Witness," This step is being denounced by At present a rocky gorge some Fields of five and ten acres are "are the finest dancers in the the more thoroughgoing revolu- distance to the south of Minusinsk belts of tall-growing hemp. The the Good Old Times. Why? fish of one and flesh of another." to steam navigation, but it is unhemp, acting as a win l-broak, Beowse everybody danced. No There can be no doubt, however, deretood that a scheme is on foot. lower leaves at the right point. Unioni-tCabinet,-The "Globe." desperate a procedure,

TELEGRAMS.

COMING BOAT RACE.

OXFORD'S TORM.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Mar. 12, 5.30 p.m. The Oxford eight has rowed Portsmouth with her flags at half ships will meet vessels ontering. from Barnes Brid o to Chiswick

> steps in 3 mins, 52 sec. The Rome says that the Chamber has previous record for the distance

> > RUSSIAN TRADE WITH MONGOLIA.

H.M. Embassy at St. Petersburg report that, according to an article in the "Official Messenger," the chief centres of Russian trade with Western Mongolia from the Russian side are the towns of Zaisan, Blisk, Minusinsk, and Irkutsk, and in Mongolia the towns depoton Lake Ubsa. The Cherno-Irtish region of Western Mongolia man" is now setting himself the from Zaisan, from which town one route, about 215 miles in length, goes to Tulta, a Chinese sottlement which forms a central. employer is reduced to the one point of several routes in the The dispute in Brisbane arises Chinese Altai. Another route from the claim of the tramway goes to the town of Kobdo via the passover the Urmogaiti. Shipping corollary of being enabled to on the Cherno-Irtish is in a make it very hot for any of their flourishing state, and in 1910

Court, and has taken the law into Russian trade with Western its own hands by striking without Mongolia may be put at approxiwaiting for the award. The strike mately 4,000,000 roubles (about the firebrands of other Unions statistics show that Russian trade have made the cause of the through that point has risen Badge-ites" their own cause, from 174,029 roubles (about and have persuaded the rank and £17,000) in 1891 to 1,348,843 file that Unionism, to which it is roubles (about £141,000) in 1908. have experienced, will be end from that country consisting half-manufactured articles.

A railway from Omsk to Semi-This torrific blow at the general palatinsk is under consideration. tublic has to some extent been and its construction is confidently moderated by the decision of the expected materially to increase would be too severe were they to for Russian wares to the Kobdo come out with the rest. This region, but here Russian trade the censation of necessary services trade with North-Western Monwill necessarily be most severely golis is the town of Minusinsk. for laying in a store of provisions wheeled traffic; authorisation was

tage which Russia enjoys from way of Urga and Kisking

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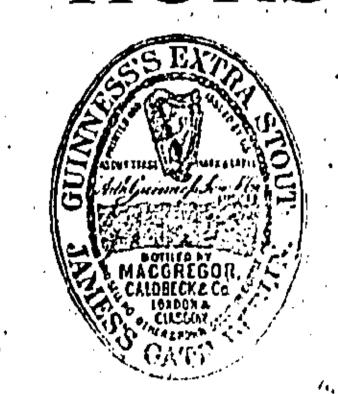
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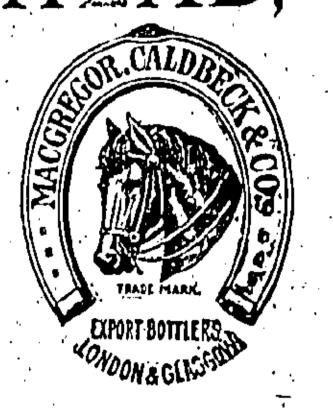
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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

WHAT THEY THINK.

China Mail.

The New Knight.

All his life he has been a standard bearer foremost in the van of progress and many a clever and learned work has come from his pen which has been the. means of throwing rays of onlightenment in many a darkened corner. But though in such close. tough with the rulers of Hongkong he has nover lost his lindependence of thought and virility of character. In the Council chamber he has often expressed dissent from the line of reasoning and precedure pursued by the Government, especially when he considered that the just rights of the Chinese community were being encroached upon, and this expression of dissont has always been followed By kind permission of the Naval and Military Authorities music | up by his vote. For he always has had the courage of his convictions, and has "dared to be right with two or three," rather han to subserviently follow the: herd. To such a man then Knighthood comes - a crowning honour, for he has thoroughly demonstrated his worth. Would that all, recipients of the King's favour were such "fine flowers of knightly chivalry." Wo add our congratulations to the host which Sir Ho Kai has received, feeling sure that in him Hongkong has, in the words of Chaucer, "a very parfait gentil knyghte."

Daily Press.

Japanese Judiciai System. From time to time the weight

foreign criticism directed against Japan finds some defects in her newly adopted coat of Western armour, and forgetful of the fact that these defects are not of Japanese creation, points to them as evidence of the unrogenerate character of the Jopaneso people. These defects are mostly found in the judicial -ystom. There is no getting iway from the fact that they are lefects, nor are they made better. by comparing them with similar lefects in the judicial systems of the West from which the Japan-050 system was drawn. But it may he asked why those who contend that the Japanese are but the common clay from which humanity is moulded all the world over, should, contradicting themsolves, claim that the Japanese -hould display the highest type of rectitude in matters where Western countries lag behind? We are aware that progress is only accomplished by the establishment of an ideal to be continually aimed at, however far short may fall the practical results, but, human nature, being what it is, it may be asked whether the ideal would not be better secommended by being urged in a tone of sweet reasonable-

ness rather than in tone of anger? South China Morning Post.

The Canton Revolt.

The recent revolt of thousands of discontented soldiers in Canton is an indication of the unrest which the Chinese authorities have to deal with in South China, and is a lamentable corroboration of what was limned by us a few days ago when seeking to picture the condition of affairs in the two. provinces near British derritory. With what degree of success the Government will be able to suppress revoltand restore confidence time alone will reveal, but an love-witness who narrated to us the francie escape of thousands of day shares the opinion that law may be obtained from Mr. S. W. TA'O, 23a, Des Voux Road Cenand order is not as yet respected. in the letter nor the spirit by a large number of men in Kwangmeasures have been and pro being taken to end the recent. mutiny need not be doubted for one moment, for the officials are too well versed in the ways their nationals promote their annbitions, and again profit by, the bitter experiences of the immediate past. To the stranger within the gates it is a revolution that it is possible for an army of men to openly dely nuthority but to the man who is acquainted with the East it is a matter of no 46 aurpr.co.

THE BOOK WORLD.

(In this column will appear from time to time reviews of books and chat on books and writers.)

Michael Fairless. "Michael Fairless" was the author of one book, "The Roadmender," which first published ton years ago, is now in its twenty-ninth edition. Innumorable guesses have been mule as to the identity of "Michael Fairless. but those who know guard the secret well .- Mr. Arthur Machen. however, his been permitted to givo, in a contemporary, certai particulars of the strong womannoul which produced the book "The Readmender" is as it were an ovangel of the faith that dies not proclaimed in the shadow of death. The writing of it occupied nipodays; the author was so ill that i the right hand was useless, and the pencil that traced the words · was held in the left; and during the whole of that time the author took no nourisliment of any kind: "Sigurd" was always regarded Twelve days later she passed by her father as his crowning through the "white gate" be- achievement. Not often does a youd which is a "darkness poet estimate his own work so greater than light." This is not justly. The fourth volume contragedy; it is triumple-

An. Angry Poet.

riolanus," said: "This is one of vures, give pictures of Morris and our author's most amusing plays." his family, Barne-Jones's designs Johnson has often been howled at [for the great " Æneid," etc. for his judgment of Shakespoare, but few of his critics have shouted at him in verse. This, however, the pseudonymous author of a recent book of sonnets does. The unconscious' Doctor is assured that "the ass's nowl not Bottom more became" than it would his "nowl," and the incensed author concludòs:

"For while I qualled yet at the noble rage Of Caius Marcius, when he

stands at bay, Thy senseless gloze by ill--- hap caught my sight;

Hat profanation of this fulminant play With such sor's words didst

thou insult the page; alf-out his light."

His Father's Interpreter-The late Mr. Alfred Tennyson city at Kowlcon. Dickens, who recently died in Now. York, was a worthy interpreter of his father's works. roadings. In Australia they were exceedingly popular, as was Mr. Dickens himself. We are the Dickens tradition that he used to dress like Micawberg and one aspect of his Bohemianisma Bohemianism now almost dead -expressed itself in a deplorably had hat. There was something of the Bohemian, of course, in Charles Dickens, though it never the score of the competition. To appeared in his dress, unless, we | restrict it largely to active life in admit as Bohemian a certain the Colony excludes many amakind of colf-conscious dandyism Perhaps the no-collar type and the 'velvet-coat type are one at

William Morris.

Nolumes nine to twelve of Longman's "Collected Works of William Morris" bring this tion and to magnificent edition half-way to completion. In running over the Introductions of Miss May Morris; the eye is caught, by the first words in the volume containing "The Æneids of Virgil": "Now and then amid these notes I try to pause and take breath; but the poet, translator, designer, engraver, illuminator, scribe, allows one no time." It is this multiplicity of interests that forms the chief interest of Morris's 'ife and produces the chief characteristic l of his work, at least of his literary work. We are carried on breathlessly, but ery out at times for a rolaxation of energy. Miss Morris, March 1. must be added, has been happily successful through these contributions in keeping her father's manifold interests in without confusing reader. In the volume just mentioned, for instance, besides giving the proper data in regard to | the translation of the "Aeneid" and the greatilluminated book in which it was to appear, she writes an interesting account of Morrie's activities as a dyer and. of his difficulties in procuring | durable dyes.

Porhaps the most astonishing | thing in Morris's method of composition was not his speed of writing, but the amount of revision his principal works underwent, though it is still character-

istic that this revision commonly took the form of completely rewriting instead of the correcting and filling which less impulsive authors employ. Some hints of this method-already well enough known, for that matter -with some fragments from his manuscripts, we get in the Introductions to two other volumes in the present instalment, "Sigurd" and "Love is Enough." The important manneeripts of the former-arc-in the British Museum, and from one of theed Miss Morris quotes a long rejected passage from the dialogue of Sigurd and Brynhild

in Brynhild's chumber. Some of these lines flow with splendid passion, but even more interesting in a way is the ballad stanza from the first draft of "Sigurd," showing how the poem started in his

There was a dwelling of Kings Ere the world was waxen old Onkly, we of the deprewards there.

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PROGRESS AND VIOLENCE.

The continued trouble in China-some of it near to our own doors-cannot fail to retard progress, we hope for only a little time. It could be grappled with firmly, of course, but the new rulers of China are wise enough to see that, with the nerves of the nation still unsettled from the jarring effects of the recent conflict, to act harsh- g83; Unions \$860; Indo-Chinas leaving daily for Hongkong and Station at 4.45 p.m. and passing ly might readily spread the trouble to considerable dimensions. They, at least, have learned the lesson that little progress is made by violence.

It is curious how many people still entertain the opinion that 74.1-2 b. nations have generally advanced by revolution. Yet a study of the - history of revolutions will show that progress-the solid, constructive work which endures-was done during periods of peace. The revolutions did gool in respect that they broke down the barriers to progress. So far violence is necessary, but, the hindrance once removed, violence not only ceases to do good but does positive harm. In the case of the French Revolution, for example, the benefits of the movement came before, or some time after, the actual period of revolution. But it is probably not too much to says that the turmoil of the Revolution actually put back the hands of the clock and retarded social progress in France for the better part of a generation.

The fundamental change in thought comes before the period of fighting-forces the violence, indeed. But there is little or no advance in thought during revolution itself. That comes later; and the more peace is delayed, the longer trouble continued, the more difficult does it become to proceed with the actual building of reform. The present rulers of China are, we may be sure, alive to all the dangers of continued delay in securing peace-overywhere. They have read aright the lesson of history. But they recognise also, no doubt, the dangers attending a vigorous attempt to crush the malcontents who are now creating trouble. They are face, to face with a most difficult situation, and they will have to handle it with not a little care. A second outburst, if it became general, might unde , all that has been done by years of patient and egaseless work, and that has to be avoided at all costs.

We remarked the other day that the opening of the University inscriptions on the lanterns, abouts. of Hongkong would lead to an immense uplifting of thought throughout China. How necessary such an educational institution This, said Alderman Kinder, was is the present dangerous situation and uncertain temper of some 180 years ago. The Japanese sections of the people make abundantly clear. The function of visitor said the lamps were violence is ended, and now should enter peace and progress. But, except the threatening danger is averted by careful handling, the new leaders of thought in China who are to be sent from the Hong- tomb. They were of consider- the time being. However, re- fact that the salaries compare elected to the consulting comkong University may find their task more difficult than it appears even now. They may find a system established by force which can neither be permanent nor satisfactory, but which may retard progross for years before it is removed.

DAY BY DAY.

Ho who is too big for his shoos must of n cossity limp.

To day's Paper.

will be found on page 3.

Chinese, in Queon's St. last night a large force of revolutionary a man was killed.

found in a boat of Sainsuipo yesterday. Death was apparently they decided to attack the city, duo to small-pox.

with gambling at No 12, Second Street, were each fined \$1.

Chargod with exposing bac ment for sale at Paris, a cattle breeder pleaded that the meat had gono bad because the ox was ivsterical

The six men charged with assult on Sorgt. Attowell, on board the s.s. Sui An, were remanded until Wodnesday, March 20,

No arrest has been made up to The robbers got clear away with ; a quantity of jewellery.

board the Dupleix made the first kwan and at the East Bund. successful monoplane flight that has taken place in Saigon on the 11th instant whon he circled several times around the city.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd. inform us that the total output of the Company's three in hes for the week ending Feb. 24, 1912, amounted to 180 71 tons and the sales during the period to 27,990,68 tons.

We have received a copy of the first issue of the "Far East," a wookly review of politics and commerce in the east. This new paper, which is published Tokyo, contains some interesting junk was captured and the pri matter written in good style and soners were brought to Canton presented in a very readable They were set at liberty after manner.

Share Market.

Messrs, Wright and Hornby's share report arrived too late today for the alterations to be made dred of the revolutionaries were in the ordinary list. The quotations were :- Banks \$852:1-2 s, \$64 b; China Sugars, \$105 b; Green Islands \$3.95 sa; Ropos not yet been resumed. \$17. ox. div. b; Langkats? Tls

Rewarded After Fifty Years. still under consideration.

bronze lamps from the tomb of tilities. In such circumstances received the petition, but have Serious fires in the Philippines, Victoria and one for Kowloon. one of the Japanese Emperors the Governor-Coneral was com-signified: their intention of at Hankow and Shanghai are acmeeting of the Leeds City Council at Bocca Tigris not to create averaging 15 per cent. was grant- are able so materially to strength- encouraged as much as possible.

Alderman Kinder stated that trouble as Wong Wo-shun had ed, and the second in 1906, when an our financial position by the encouraged as much as possible. some weeks ago Mr. Yoshio Noda, himself been responsible for what the grading scheme was introduc- present proposed appropriations. During non-epidemic times, Director of Education at Nara, had occurred. while inspecting the educational Wong Wo-shun is not to be lower grade salaries annual in the report and accounts, I shall before the annual medical institutions in Great Britain, found, but great efforts are being stead of bi-annual, which was be pleased to reply to any quest certificate of fitness is given. visited Leeds. He translated the made to discover his where-merely a readjustment of the tions which shareholders may showing that they belonged to the 15th year of the Koio era. | bought and dodicated by one of

OUTBREAK AT CANTON.

Fuller Details.

country in view of the disturbed Our Canton correspondent writes under date March 12:-It has now transpired that the On page 8 is an interesting fighting between the troops of article on the Presidential Possi- the modern army and the revolubilities in the United States. The Lionary soldiers under Commandthe Photographic Composition about by the decision of Governor- regulars. the chair, and there were present: | General to disband all the revolutionary soldiers. It appears that Out of a quarrel between some on the afternoon of the 10th inst.

situation earefully. grose a stabbing affray, in which soldiers, commanded by Wong Wo-shun, arrived at Canton from The West River. As soon as they The dead body of a child was heard of the intention of the Go-| vernor-General to disband them |

- Phetrovolutionary soldiers took. their position at Nankwan, while Twenty-eight men charged at the troops of the modern army the Magistracy this morning, were entrenched at Tangyuen ed the southern gate, and troops who took his life yesterday before of the Kweilin forces the north- the inquest, is a complete exwestern gales.

> · On the river the gunboats Kinngku and Kinngkung took up already given, Capt. Birse of the their positions. During the light-Sui An spoke to seeing Sorge ing on the 9th and 10th inst. cannon were brought into use on! both sides. On the morning of the 11th firing was incessant.

The revolutionary troops under Wong Wostbani posted their guns city lowers and wore supported by the gunboats which fired broadsides into the revolutionary M. Laborde, a lieutenant on camps at Wui Lung Shih, Nan-

> Many houses in the vicinity of the opposing forces were destroyed by shells, and many citizens injury. were accidentally killed. As soon as the trouble broke out the lovernor-General warned the people of Nankwan to clear out, but they were unable to do so owing to the shells.

Wong Wo-shun's forces coul not resist the attack of the modorn army and eventually his forces fled in all directions. Some tried to escape by the river. Two junks containing fugitive revolutionaries are reported to have been sunk by the firing. One being disarmed.

During the fighting between furiated crowd seemed a dan-160 and 70 of the modern army were killed while several hun-

A large number of people are cortege leaving No. 5 Police Macao. Business in the districts the Monument at 5.30. longkong Hotels (now) \$68.1-2: where the fighting took place has A proclamation has been issued

by the Governor-General, which declares that Commander Wong The War Office is perhaps Wo-skun has been responsible for England's most deliberative as- many robberies and had taken sembly. Thomas Jack, Tate 72nd possossion of the forte at Bocca Foot (Seaforth Highlanders), re. Tigris. The Governor-General | siding at 25 Wellgreen, Stirling, had intended to bring him to His Excellency the Covernor by has just been awarded the Muriny justice, but owing to the strong the members of the Civil Service medal, which he carned over 50 force of revolutionary soldiers other than those in receipt of very satisfactorily, for as I men- dispensaries and Chinese hosyears aga. This is the twelfth under his command, it would exchange compensation or sterl- tioned before, most of our heavy pitals are paid out of the Chinese. belated medal, which the Sea- have been inadvisable to have him ing salaries, asking for an losses during last year fell on the Public Dispensaries Fund, or the forths' Association have got arrested, as trouble would have increase in their salaries. The 1911 account, Still the carry for- Tung Wah Hospital fund. The awarded of late. Other cases are resulted. An opportunity had number of persons concerned is ward is not a bad one in itself, remainder are paid by Governbeen given to Wong to repent of 400, and about half that number though naturally it does not show ment. his crimes, but on the 9th inst. have signed the petition. The up well by comparison with a Two ancient valuable Japanese Wong deliberately opened hos- remainder have not us yet phonomenally good year like 910. been recently appointed, one for have been discovered in the pelled to use force. The followers signing as soon as they received countable for the greater part of teachers was issued some time possession of the Leeds Corpora- of Wong who are in hiding are it. tion Education Committee at the advised in the proclamation to Teachers Training College at surrender their arms in order to the last twenty years there have during the current year may leave but no compulsion is used among Headingly, formerly the residence secure pardon. The Governor- only been two revisions of salaries, us with a fair average profit. In Government servants. Re-vacof Lord Grimthorpe. At a recent General also warns the soldiers the first in 1901, when an increase any case, it is fortunate that we cination during periods of

From Private Sources.

A private letter from Canton, with the increased cost of living, and the motion was carried. dated March 12, says:-

especially in regard to house the Japanese Emperors, and quieter last night, and we thought hood of any relief in this respect. Paul Chater, and Messrs. White, formation you have given mo. must have been stolen from his that the trouble had finished for It also draws attention to the Maitland and Gubbay were reable value to the Japanese nation. newed firing broke out this very unfavourably with the mittee; The Japanese Government, added morning. The British steamers salaries of the clerks in the em- Mr. W. Hutten Potts was since that time up to the begin-Alderman Kinder, were part- had to leave the wharf where ploy of local firms, not taking into elected auditor, on the motion of ning of the present month, the ioularly anxious to have them they usually tie up and take consideration pension grants and Mr. Barton, seconded by Mr. number of rats killed had steadily up an achorage over near Fati. long leave.

COMPANY MEETING. The fighting in the vicinity of Dr. Swann's was at times very

severe. Some of the Chinese are

sending their families into the

THE HARBOUR SENSA-

Dead Officer Exonerated:

blood. 'He complained that

had been set on by some men

below who had hit him over th

head with an iron bar. He asked.

witness for the loan of his re-

volver. He gave it to the ser-

replied that he only wanted it for

ness heard nothing more until

ho saw a Chinese led away

having apparently sustained some

sergeant shoot the deceased.

The jury returned the following

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

increased Salaries Asked For

A petition has been sent to

verdict: - We consider that Sergt.

was finished.

circumstances.

TION

state of affairs in the city.

Hongkong Fire insurance Co., Ltd.

The forty-third ordinary gener-There was very heavy fighting almoeting of the Hongkong Fire to-day between the regulars and Insurance Company, Ltd., was the pirates at 11 u.m., and I am held this noon at the offices of told that the pirates were on their the general managers, Mossrs. Jarway to attack the Shanteen when dine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. The they were intercepted by the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross occupied I do not think that the Shameen | Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs. is in any very great danger at C. S. Gubbay, F. Maitland and H present, but we are watching the P. White, consulting committee Messre, A. Forbes, A. Donison, M.E. Machado, W.E. Clarke, A. M. da Silva, Chan San, R. C. Edwards, G. K. Haxton, L. Leofe, C. Osmund, D. J. Donne

and E. C. Emmett, secretary. The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting. the chairman said : 🕟 🔧

. The report and accounts, with The result of the enquiry into uditors report appended, having the circumstances surrounding been in your hands for sometime. neral lang Chai-kwong protected the death of Chan Cheung, who I will, with your perinission, take the bund and Sikwan, while the was shot on board the a.s. Sui And them, as read. The chairman troops of the modern army guard- on Feb. 28 by Sorgt. Attewell, Mr. Henry Keswick, at your h ordinary meeting stated that prospects for the year, 1910 | good, and that the credit balance | operation of the deceased officer. In addition to the evidence Carried forward was the largest we had over experienced. glad to say that final results fully justify my predecessor's optimis-Attawell come on deck, after tic forceast, the final credit balwhat appeared to be a coming ance of the 1910 account constition, with his face covered wit tuting a record for the company.

As you are aware; the first year's settlements (i. c. those, in Hospital, where his injuries were 1910) were exceptionally light and although fires in the course of 1911 were somewhat above the laverage, it is remarkable geant, saying: "For heaven's sake risks written in 1910 escaped, Giller were able to identify him, don't shoot anyone." The officer most of the heavier losses falling on the 1911 account, to which protection and went away. Witshall refer again.

Reverting to the 1910 account the outstanding feature is, course the light loss ratio, which is only 24.43 per cent, as against Evidence was also given by a 41 per cent, in the provious year, Malay watchman who saw the but it is also satisfactory to note. an increase of \$25,181 in the Hearing of the suicide of Atte- premium income, and of \$5,981 well the Magistrate thought of in income from interest. Expenses adjourning the enquiry, but on bear a ratio to premium income-Mr. Hodgson pressing for a com- of 26.04 per cent, as against pletion that afternoon the case 27.41 per cent, for 1909, whilst the final result is a profit ratio of 40.53 per cent, as compared with 31.50 per cent for previous

Attowell acted in solf-defence, because of a blow he received in to be a source of profit to the Health) Dr. Fitzwilliams, Dr. W. reasonably could draw the con- comrany, but as stated last year, W. Pearse (Assistant M.O. H.) and clusion that he would be further it will require building up for Mr. Gibson (Acting Secretary). some time, and the consulting assaulted and that his life was in danger. A retreat from the in- committee have had, this in mind in deciding on their gerous undertaking under the recommendation as to the disposal of the year's surplus of \$372,747.-05. With your approval it is pro-The funoral of Sergt: Attewell posed to pay a dividend of \$27 takes place this evening, the per share, absorbing \$216,000, to add \$50,000 to reserve fund bringing it up to \$1,550,000, and to place the balance of \$108,-747.05 to credit of reinsurance fund which will then stand it were as follows:

8257,480.51.

our losses, and I can only express ago in 1909-calling attention It is pointed out that during a hope that a light sottlement to the necessity of re-vaccination, ed, making increments from the Before moving the adoption of

salaries on a more logical wish to ask. Chairman moved the adoption of The petition deals at length the report; Mr. Denison seconded

On the motion of Mr. Clarke. The situations here was much rents. It states there is no likeli- seconded by Mr. Forbes, Sir want to thank you for the in-

Pumfrett.

The "Chairman :-That_conoludes the business gentlemen. I am much obliged for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow and may ho had on application.

SERIOUS ASSAULT ON EUROPEANS.

Pedestrian Injured.

- Yesterday-morning a serious attack was made on a European and his wife who were strolling on the Bowen Road, Mr. Harry In Giller, general nianagor of the "North China Daily News," who was only married the day before was the victim. He and his wife were about a mile and a half front Wongneichung Gap, when Mr. Giller was struck over the head with a stick wielded by a Chinese who had been follow-

Fortunately the force of the blow was broken by a straw hat that Mr. Giller was woaring, but as his attention was drawn from his assuilant by a scream from Mrs. Giller ho was hit in the face by a large stone thrown by Chinese who had suddonly come upon the scene. Sceing blood on Mr. Giller's face this man made off, while the other slid down the hill side, but not before Mrs. Giller had wrested the stick from the original assailant. The injured gentleman was able to walk to the Naval

them for some time.

attended to by Dr. Handyside. The matter was reported to the Wanchai police and a man was prested, but neither Mr. nor Mrs. and he was accordingly released. Fortunately the injuries are not very serious and Mr. and Mrs. Giller were able to proceed on their voyage to England on the s.a. Aki Maru this morning.

SANITARY BOARD.

Some Interesting Questions.

The fortinghtly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held vestorday. Those present were; -Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (President), Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, O.M.G., Hon. Mr. W. C. Chatham, (Director of Public Works), Col. Irwin, Dr. The reinsurance fund continues F. Clark (Medical Officer of-The following questions were isked by Dr. Fitzwilliams:-

1.—How many public vaccinators are employed in Hongkong and Kowloon?

2.—How are they paid? 3.—How many extra men are

amployed during opidemic time? 4 --- What steps are taken to enforce vaccination is schools and mongst Government employees? The answers of the President

1.—In addition to the private The consulting committee re- vaccinators, of whom there are commend that the favourable 26 in the local register, and the result of the year's working lovernment, medical officers, be marked by a bonus to the civil, military and naval who staff of 10 per cent, on their number about 22, there are 30 salaries, of which I trust you will | public vaccinators working in the

The year 1911 has not opened 2.—Public vaccinators at the

3.—Two extra vaccinators have

4.—A memorandum for school

Dr. Fitzwilliams minuted -Of the Chinese public dispensaries There being no questions the in Victoria, two at least out of the four have no attached vaccinators.

The President .- Do you wish to speak to these replies? Dr. Fitzwilliams.—No, I only

The President stated that the first rat compaign of the year. began during February, and

UNIVERSITY BAZAAR.

Yesterday's Receipts.

the first day.

of yesterday. Both events were the defence was represented by very successful, some line sing- Mr. Crewe, of Messrs. Johnson, ing being heard at the con- Stokes and Master. cert. The side shows were Sorgeant Gerrard deposed to well patronised, particularly the finding the books of the Triad wards the week-oud it is hoped show that a meeting was in there will be a rally, as up to the progress at the time.

LOCAL SPORT.

YACHTING.

R. H. K. Y. C. Races.

The results of the counts were he Year Hand, South follows :=:

Stonecutters' Island (port), Six who repeated bad abalactors. following in the order named. The ciety and had only been taken t wind bohind Stonecutters was very the premises by friends. tricky, but after clearing the island Mr. Hodgson told the Bench

of winning.

boats competed, viz.: Ailsa, justice in the case. Dapline and Haleyon. . . .

The times were: --Bonito 4 Dapline 5 Haleyon 5 Ailsa...... 5 Alannah...... 5

finish West to East.

to date:--

Handicap Class: Dione 11 Colleen 40. Iris...... 30 Dorothea..... 23 Kathleon 21 One Design Class:--. Ailsa..... Bonito II..... 43 Alumnah II 24 Daphne 24 Haloyon 13 Dinghy Class:-John..... 24 Sprite No. 4..... 15 Mephistopheles

the committee and Ailea was yet been signed .- "North China L'erefore declared winner.

THE TRIAD SOCIETY.

Smart Sentences.

Thirty-six men, who were The receipts for yesterday, at [arrested in Tsui In Lane, Wanthe bazaar now being held in chai, on Feb. 10, appeared at the Connection with the Hongkong Magistracy, this morning, charge-University, were \$5,000, about ed on remand with the offence of \$1,500 short of the receipts of gambling and also with attending a meeting of an unlawful

The chief items on yesterday's society. programme were the grand din- 'After the first remaid the nor and concert which were pa- matter was taken up by the Re-tronised by His Excellency the gistrar General's Office and Mr. Governor and party, the names of Hodgson appeared to prescute the guests appearing in our issue on behalf of the Crown, whilst plain or gold tipped.

Sconic Railway and the Chineso Society together with insignia in Theatre, but the stalls generally the building in which he arrested had not a brilliant time. To- the men, and gave evidence to

present the sum anticipated for Mr. Lloyd, the Assistant Regeach day has not been reached istrar General, said the society ! by thousands of dollars. was the Kwong Tong Ma, and in 1910 occupied from the third floor of 12, Queen' Victoria Street, but since that time had been lost sight of until the recent

Piscovery by the police.
Ar. Hutchins m. Assistant , spinishtion of the documents pro-The tenth clab race for such fig. as, and the meanings of the blass was suited off parSaturday (in age). Megald that the society March D, in a fresh E & E breeze & good a beameholds that hestoriums.

the property of the interest of the day Handiday chast ; Course how that some of the men boats competed, viz : - Dione, Irra . Mr. Crewe for the detence Rolla. Collecn. Kuthleen, and conglit to show that there was no Dorothon. All the boats kept anlawful society; that it had fairly well together on the run to been abundaned some time since, Kowloon Point, but from here, the land that the men were in the two champion boats, Dione and place for gambling purposes only. Iris, strong out a lead, Rolla, A great many of the mon had Dorothon, College and Kathleen nothing to do with the Triad So-

a strong easterly breeze was met that it had been proved that two with and Rolla sailing woll show- of the defendants were actually ed up to advantage. On the beat members taking part in the or- SOCIALISM IN ENGLAND. for home Colleon and Kathleen ganisation of the society, while passed Dirothon, while the Iris the remainder had attended meetconcountering a calin near the ings. Ho went on to say that the French man o'-war, lost all chance name of the society was found on the wall of the main building Dione finished first, but Rolla, and correspondence from various opinions on socialism in Engsaving her time, was adjudged subscribers went to show that as land have been given to the New late as the last Chinese New York "Sun" by Mr. J. E. Gar-The times of finishing were -- Year subscriptions had been col- den, Vice-president of the Na-Corrected leeted. He a ked that the tional City Bank:has, min. sec. hrs. min. sec. full penalty of the law be "Local conditions in England 25 28 4 25 28 inflicted on the two ringleadors are, in my opinion, in a bad way. 59 and that those whose names ap- Socialism rules. The English

Bonito II, Daphne, Alamah, and The two ringleaders were sen- ing and they are enacting legis-Haleyon. The course was Lye- tenced to twelve months' hard lation which is seriously injuring mun Beacon (port). Kowloon labour, the six whose names were the investing class. Through Rocks (port); Lyemuu Beacon found as subscribers, to three the direct taxes alone a man must (star). Ailsa got a bad start and months' hard labour, and the pay a considerable percentage of failed to maintain her record, rest, twenty-eight in number, his income to the Government, roing beaten by Bonito II, were each fined \$20 or one and in addition to this there is month's hard labour.

REPUBLICAN BORROW-INGS.

financing of the new Republican jeets, but there is none for first-. Dinghy Class: -Only two boats | Government by, the Four Nation's' class home investments. .. started, Joan and Sprite, the Syndicate are progressing apace. "European money conditions former being an easy winner, and steady payments are being at present are quiet. There will The course was:--Mayer's West made by the Banks concerned to andoubtedly be a heavy borrow-Buoy (star); No. 1, Dock the Provisional Government. The ing demand during the year, Buoy (port), Moyer's East Booy payments are being gradually however, as nearly every state in (star), Cust Rock Buoy (port), made as they are needed by the Germany, the Imperial Govern-Moyer's East Buoy (port), and Clovernment for all immediate ment and Italy will all need The law A payment of Tls. 1,000- funds. The city of Paris will The following are the mails our was tanke in Peking yesters but out an issue of bonds in the of day, March 7, and it is expected by ring 67-300,000,000 or 400. that Topose the end of another punished francs, and if money reweek a total of The Transmitted main assensy here as it is now will have been paid to Poking likin country with participate in and Nauking. It is expected that many of the offerings of Eurofor at least six months an average pean nations. The issue of city of £1,000,000 per month will be of Paris bonds should cause gold needed by the Provisional Go- exports from the United States: vernment to set its house in or- "In talking to men in England der, and the Syndicate is willing you would gather from what they to loan the total amount neces- are worried, but you can feel the ments are progressing apace to that they are afraid. The situaembody the total of the payments tion is critical, but in my opinion in a special loan, the details of not dangerous." which it may take considerable time to draft.

The Peking correspondent of the "Ostasiatischer Lloyd" tele-After the races Miss Eyres graphed last night that a loan of handed Mr. Bune the cup pre- Tls. 40,000,000 has been verbalsented by the Commedore for ly concluded with the Four Naboats of the One Design Class tions' Syndicate. The amount and the Hayward Hayes Class of advanced yesterday to Yuan Shihthe C.Y.C. The protest made kai will be put to this account, by Dapline was not upheld by the contract for which has not Daily News.



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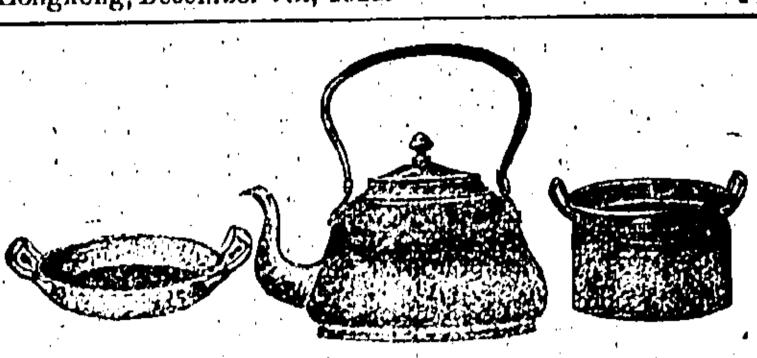
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T. KUSUMOTO, . [5 Manager.

May 21st.

From Hongkong

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HOMEWARD.

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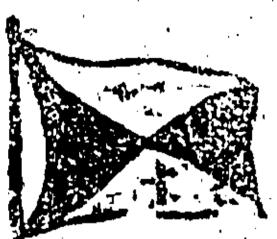
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Hongkong, 12th March, 1912



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PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to alteration) through loose icc. Captain Date of sailing 8.8. "Tenyo Maru" ...21,000..... E. Bent Mar. 15th, Noon. 8.8. " Shinyo Maru " ...21,000 H. S. Smith Apr. 9th, Noon, 8.8. " Chiyo Maru " ...21,000 W. W. Green May, 7th, Nort..."

These steamers are equipped with Turbine Engines and Triple Serves. All steamers carry Japanese Government wireless telegraph and post officer. "The triple serew steamer " TENYO MARU " will be despatched for San Francisco via SHANGHAI, NACASARI, KORE, YORKAICHI, YORO-

INTERMEDIATE SERVICE. The steamer " Nippon Maru" will be desputched for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Haolulu on Tuesday, 28th May, at Noon.

HAMA and HONOLULU on FRIDAY, the 15th March, at Noon.

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Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuos., Thurs., & Calur., at 4.30 r.m. Es AUBTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric In connection with the National Reilway of Mexico at Morganillo and the Tehuantenec National Railway at Salina Cruz). Only Regular Direct Service to Mexican, Chilian and Peruvian Ports.

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NTO 4, MORRISON CILL. This Apply to house is being completely refecorated and will be ready for entry about 1st April. Apply Property () Wes Mossis, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1912, [212]

OFFICES in King's Building.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED. Dangiery 16th Dec 1311.

been worked into the hull. It

S.S. BACHSEN27th April at work day and night-seven

S.S. C. F. LAEISR 10th May la day before contract time. The

may be supposed that the owners are gratified with the results of this time-saving feat, which has probably not been equalled in ship-ropairing records. At a largely attended meeting

LOG BOOK.

The Cunard liner Mauretania

says the "Journal of Commerce"

(Liverpool), left the Canada grav-

ing dock, Liverpool, on February.

13, after undergoing repairs

most interesting on record to

ongineers. The great liner early

in December broke away from

her mooring in the river during

a gale and grounded, sustaining

considerable damage. It was

casential she should be repaired

as quickly as possible, and

Messis, II. and C. Grayson,

contractors, specifically undertook

to have her ready for sea on,

Tebruary 14. They began opera-

tions on December 12. Three

separate shifts of men were kept

days a week—until February 13

whon the vessel left their hands

extent of the task entailed may

be estimated from the fact that

nearly 700 tons of law plating

and other iron material have

of seamon held at Barry Dock on February 14, a resolution was carried declaring that "this meeting refuses to allow Chinese to sign on at the Board of Trade Offices unless they are paid the same wages, receive the same food, and pass all the tests as do all other nationalities." Mr. Henson, Bristol Channel, scorotary of the National Seaman's Union. who moved the resolution, contended that the Chinese was simply employed to keep wages down, and the Board of Trade was assisting the shipowners to get Chinese crows.

A Copenhagen telegram states. that the Diesel motorship Selandia, a twinscrow vessel of 0,000 tons deadweight, on February 14, had. her official trial run. Sho did 13 knots through the ice, and was in every way found to be a fine seagoing vessel. Representatives of the shipping world from many countries in Euope, including England, were aboard. All agreed that the ship will effect complete revolution. One of the most remarkable things to be noticed is that the Selandia created no vibration whatsoever, her running being very steady throughout, although she had to force herself part of the way

The Medina, in which the King and Queen made their way to and from India, was paid off at Portsmouth on Fobruary 15; Rear-Admiral Sir Colin R. Koppel, who commanded the Royal squadron, striking his flag. The officers and crow are to be given tendays' leave. The Modina was transferred to a P. & O. crow, and was to proceed to Southampton to prepare for her ordinary duties.

Robert, the son of Baron De Couvrigny, has been sentenced at Chen to servitude for 20 years for shooting his father dead at his. mother's instigntion, and the Baroness has been sentenced to death. It is alleged that the Baron stopped the credit of the Baroness, who was a drankard, and the murder was then planned in the presence of a deprayed maidservant, 15 years of age. After futile attempts to poison the food of the Baron, the Baronoss plied her son with absintle, and selected a dark avenue, where she persuaded him to shoot his father from an ambush. The woman afterwards sought to incriminate a respectable farmer. The mother and son both made full confessions, but did not express the slightest contrition.

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP ... Gold \$8,250,000

Feb. 1, £198,000 in bar gold. Feb. 2, £238,000 in bar gold. Feb. 3, 233,000 in bar gold. Feb. 5, £98,000 in bar gold. Fob. 5. £8,000 in sovereigns

from Australia, Fob. 6, £209,000 in bur gold; Feb. 7, £236,000 in bar gold.

Withdrawals were made as

Feb. 1, \$175,000 in sovereigns for India. Feb. 2, £35,000 in sovereigns!

for India. for Egypt.

for India. During the week the not influx 1911. was £360,000.. The India Councit has reduced the amount bi bills and T. T. for tender to 100 lakha next week. Beyond thol £200,000 withdrawn yestorday

for transit overland, via Marsoilles, to India, shipmonts of large amounts this or next week seem unlikely. The demand for Council bills is less keen, as there have been fewer specials allotted this week. The large sum of

aside under the item of paper | 1 ORATION on and after THURScurrency reserve. ·

"Silver, ---The advance of prices l during the week has been con- to apply to the O Fre of the Company tinuous. This was only to be expected, when the bulk of the business, was speculative, and only one way; for there have been heavy purchases made for Indian speculative equartors--cither for covering or fresh businoss-in addition to the usual demands of the market-but few.

if any, speculative sales, other

realisation of profits. Supplies, amount of spot sales on China Company will be held at Mr. F. X. to-day. account, could only be described as rather restricted, especially those from America. The highest cash quotation this week, namely 27 9-16 to-day, has not been exceeded since 28d, was fixed on November 6, 1997. The forward rate of 275-16 has not been so high

since November 25, 1907; The firmness of the market and the sharp advance of 1-2d. to-day is to a large extent owing to contimious heavy purchases in Bombay for China from the speculators there, who are indisposed to diminish their holding, and repurchase these sales in London. The balance of trade in favour of India for the years 1909-10 and 1910-11 combined is given as 150,45 Jakhs, or £100,300,000 in [same period was £57,750,000. silver during these two years was £42,400,000, and almost make up the difference, affording cloquent testimony to the increasirg wealth of the Indian Empire. The stock in Shanghai shows ittle alteration; that in Bombay

has increased 800 bars to 12,000.

The upcountry offtake in Bom-

bay has fallen from 70 to 60 bars

was made from San Francisco to

above those quoted a week ago.

a day. A shipment of £65,000 1

The Ministerial Association of Vancouver, having received the report of the special committee obtained as soon as the Goods are anded. they appointed to consider the admission of the wives of the unless instructions are given to the con-Hindu residents of the province, trary before Noon, to-day. have decided against the proposal the grounds that a Hindu will be subject to rent. colony in Canada could never assimilate with the Canadian Godowns for examination by the Conpopulation, and that their ideals signed's and the Co.'s representatives and modes of life are such that at an appointed hour. All claims must they would disturb the economic and industrial conditions of the country. A small minority of the association favoured the admission of the Hindu women on the lines of the proposals made by the Ottawa authorities.

Public Companies

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO LTU.

NOT CE.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the £219,000; the bulk of the re- SHAREHO; DERS of the above Company will be he'd at the Offices of the General Agents, P.dder's Stratt, Bank of England as it leaves the en MONDAY, the 25th March, at 12, 15 P.M., for the pur, o e of receiving

the Roport and the mast of Accounts amounts were received by the for the year ending 3 at December, 1911.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents. Hongk ng, 6th March, 1912. - [218]

CHINA SUGAR REGINING CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH COR-DINARY ANNUAL MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Age to Pedder's Fob. 7, £250,000 in sovereigns Street, on MONDAY, the 25th Murch. Goods are to be left in the Godowns, For 6 at Noon, for the jurpose of receiving Fob. 7, £200,000 in sovereigns the Report and Statements of Argounts for the year ending 31st December

The Transfer Books of the Company will be week I from the 12th to 25th March, by h days inclusive

Hongkong, 6th Merch, 1912. 217. THE CHINA FIRM INSURANCE

+ (O , LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

1 III D vidend of \$7.00 and Bonus L . I \$2 no per shere declared at the FORTY-THIRD MEETING 2055,000 has been car-marked SHAREHOLEERS held this day will to-day on account of the Secre- be payable at the HONGKONG & tary of State for India, to be set SHANGHAL BANKING & COR.

> DAY, the 7th March, 1912. SHAREHOLDERS are requested for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Lirectors. H. F. HICKMAN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkoug, 7th Match 1912. [249 THE ROYAL AERATED

WATERS MANUFACTORY. NOTICE.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the than those resulting from the IN ANNUAL ORDINARY also, were it not for a certain GENERAL MEETING of the above d'Almada a Castro Office, No. 33 the 13th day of March, 1912, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of submitting the Re-leggaized. out of the Directors and Accounts. congrang, 9th Mach, 1912 [23]

> THE ROYAL AERATEL WATERS MANUFACTORY.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that tr EXTRAORDINARY MEET-ING of the above Company will be hold at Mr. P. X. d Almain a Castio Ex s.s. "August "from Stottin. Iffice; No. 13; Queen's Road Cent al on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1 12, at 5 p m., for the purpose of considering a Scheme of errangement for ha enlargen ent of the Company's basi | Ex 8.8; " Germania" from Gotéborg. vess; under which, Mr. Danenborg the present Manager of the Company prostorling. The total drawings of poses and recommends that the Manthe Secretary of State for the agement of the Company's business toold be transferred from him and The not imports of gold and intrusted to Messrs, Kwong Sang Hongkong, 7th Murch, 1912.

Conglong, 9th Mardi, 1912. [286

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"ATSU"A MARU," Hongkong. The quotations to- having arrived from the above ports, day for cash and two months are | Consignoss of Cargo are hereby informcut mark by mark and delivery can be be obtained.

Damaged packages must be left in the be recognized. be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have

left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents. [5 Hongkong, 11th Mouch, 1912. Hongkong 12th March, 1912.

Consignees

NORDDEUTSCHER' LLOYD BREMEN.

GERMAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"PRINZESS ALICE." Laving arrived, Consignees of Cargo are The TRANSFER BOOKS of the horeby informed that their goods, with Company will be CLOSED from the the exception of Opium, Treasure and 12th to the 25th March, both days Valuables, are being landed and stored nt their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardoua Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Corgo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before n ion to-day requestling it to be landed here!

Goods have left the Godowns, and all cent. per annum on daily balances and 14th of March: will be subject to rout. All broken, chafed, and damaged For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

where they will be examined on the For 3 (1th of March, at 9.8) a.m. All claims must reach us before the 21st of March, 1912, or they will

not be recognized: No Fire Insurance will be offected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned

This steamer brings Cargo Ex s.s. Barbarigo" from Catania via Port NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

y the undersigned.

MELCHERS & CO., Cuperal Agents. Hongkong, 7th March 1312

NOTICE TO CO SIGNEES

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Stramship

"BELGRAVIA" Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived Consignees of Corgo are hereby informed Kobe that their goods are being landed and Liso-Yang. placed at their risk in the hazardous London and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Lyons Hongkong & Kowloon Whaif & Godown Company, Limitel, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-oflanding countersigned by the Under-

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given

All claims must be presented within Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, ten days of the steam it's arrival hereafter which date they cannot be re-

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all 13th inst., will be subject to ront.

All broken, chafed, and dainaged goods must be left in the Godowns. where they will be examined on the

12th inst., at 9.30 a.m. No Fire Insummer will be effected by us in any case whatever. This stermer brings on carge:-

" Beima" "President lied du" from New York.

Stottin. " Emm . 1 . " Sctubal: " Stable k" * Soco ambia " ... Haven HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

Honorono Office.

MOGUL," LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "MONTROSE." FROM GLASGOW, LIVER-POOL AND STRAITS.

11-16d. and 1-2d. respectively of that their Goods are being landed CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR and placed at their risk in the Hong- informed that all Goods are being kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown landed at their risk into the Godowns of Company's Godowns at Kowloon, Holt's Wharf at Kowloon, whence where each consignment will be sorted and/or from the wharves delivers may

No claims will be admitted after the Guods have left the Godowns, and all Ottional goods will be carried on goods remaining undelivered liter the GREEN 16th instant, will be subject to rent. b. All Claims against the Steamer must Goods not cleared by the 19th March, be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th prox., or they will not

> All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns. where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 2.80 p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

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GEO. HOGG,

Manager. No. 9, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 21st Feb., 1911.

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AFTER TAFT.

Presidential Possibilities in the United States.

There is widespread sympathy for President Taft. Bad luck pursues him: He is a good man the horizon, republican sentiment struggling with adversity. He crystallises "for Toddy," has meant well, and has tried Colonel will deem it his duty to hard not only to please his party lead out the Republican army but to add to the prestige of his to a frazzle. country. But the fates seem against him. He is not Radical enough for what are called the Western insurgents. They are ago. Indeed, I am sure he is not. Progressive Republicans who His disloyalty to the present Prebelieve in continued agitation against any Trust suspected of pursuing a policy in restraint of innumerable's religious leaders trade, and even in the recall of against him. The immense the Supreme Court judges at Washington if they read into the |criticises him. Above all, the Shorman Act a meaning contrary to the spirit of anti-trust legisla- parties. What Washington ro- Pakhol and Haiphong-Per Hanoi, Chinhun, Br. 8.8., 1,270, Benson, 13.h tion. He isn't sufficiently conser- fused Roosevelt has no business vative for the big business man who wants to be let alone by Congress, and be allowed to of influences against the Colonel amass a fortune in his own sweet the Democratic party is far more way. The other day, says the New afraid of him than of anyone else. managing director of the largest is the short and beautiful truth: automobile concerna in America As Roosevelt said years ago, "If who was going to occupy the you won't have Taft you must Executive, mansion next year, take ME." There is nobady else. His reply was, "Most of us are Lafellette is a joke; and Charles much more anxious to know who Hughes has gone to the Supreme will by the next Attorney- Court. General."

Breaking the Trusts. Attorney-General, Mr. Wicker- your. The country is tired of the sham that the Trusts have been party of high tariff. Almost any more harassed than in any other Democrat could reach the White Shanghai-Per Devanha, 14th Mar., period. Some time ago I remem- House this time." That is probber Mr. Bullen, of the London able true-if the Demperits knew Hollow, Pakhoi and Halphong-Per "Daily Telegraph," and myself, how to restrain their personal riwore at the Department of valries, close their ranks, and rally Shanghai-Per Kwongsang, Justice discussing with this mem- fround their standard bearer. But bor of the Cabinet how much they are constitutionally incapfurther he intended to carry his able of anything so harmonious. warfare against industrial combines. I recollect the positive Two years ago they discovered glee with which he recited no a promising candidate. His name fower than eleven great Trusts is Woodrow Wilson. He used to against which the Government by president of Princeton Unhadinstituted or were contemplat-liversity. He has written a ing either civil suite or criminal masterly History of America. indictments. One reason why Taft which has won the unstinted beat Bryan so handsomely in admiration of James Bryen. He 1908 was not so much because is also a man of much personal successor, but because the country than Bryan. Col. Harvey brought imagined there would be less him out, toured with him all over hysterical talk of Trust-busting. the country, stood sponsor for The commercial pulse, excited by him at countless banquets and the political mind of Roosevolt, it public demonstrations, introduced Sandskan-Par Mansang, 16th Mar., Chin Wah-shee was anticipated, would be calmed him to prominent politicians in the

the railway kings and merchant at Trenton, New Jersey. Wilson Amoy-Per Yingchow, 16th Mar., 19 princes whose dollars have provid- repays all this attention by hinting ed the Republican party with most that the fervent support of Harof its sinews of war. He committed vey's "Harper's Weekly" a blunder whon he called the injuring his chances of securing Payne Act the best tariff measure the nomination. This organ is that ever came out of Washington, supposed to have Wall-st, back-A few months later he opened the ling; and Wilson doubtless floodgates of democratic laughter thought the taint of Wall-st would by appointing a tariff commission poison his prospects in the wild with the idea of scientifically insurgent West. That is all very reducing the duties on food and well. We may love a m in for the wearing apparel, thus admitting enemies he makes; but hardly for that "the best tariff measure" the friends he turns down. needed immediate amendment.

Mr. Tait's Pet Plan-Mr. Taft throw himself with splendid energy into his advocacy of a reciprocity agreement with Canada, and of extended arbitration treaties with Great Britain be either-liked or elected. and Franco. The unfortunate registering any real broadening Others consider him's comedian. Sw tow, Amby and Faxelow-Per Borra's Miss E. A of the scope of international There is still Bryan to fall back treaties already in force. The upon. Perhaps, after all, the Swatow, Amoy and Tameri-Pe Coppen, the Van Sale, Mr & Mrs. President's pet reform is a scheme | Baltimore Convention, in the of federal incorporation, under classic planse of Austen Chamwhich the Government, instead berlain, "can no other." of the legislatures of separate must wait and see. Edna May States, would be responsible says New York has no reigning for the charters of railway beauty nowadays. The Domocracompanies or of any con- tie stage is equally destitute. corn engaged in inter-State commerce. This would mean the creation of a National Board of

discreet emissaries in which direction the title of his personal popularity is setting. He would not be a caudidate if the demand for Talt's renomination was unmistakable, but he is an intensely strong party man; and if; as the Chicago Convention looms on and try to smash the Democrats

Roosevelt's Chances.

Roosevelt may not be the popular idol he was eight 'yours sident cannot be forgotten. His violent hostility to Taft's international peace. policy has set majority of newspapers constantly third term shadow " frightens older men in both political to ask for is an argument one hears all the time.

And yet in spite of the evidence York correspondent of the His Iciends doubtless expect to "Morning Leader," I asked the stampede the Convention. That

So much for the Republicans, Saigon-Per Kjeld, 14th Mar.; 2 P.M. Every political writer has been It has been under Mr. Taft's assuring as "this is a Democratic in the Running.

Roosevelt selected him as his charm, and is even more Radioal by the judicial methods of Taft! | capital, did more than anyone elso | Singapore, Penng and Calcutts-Per | Gerry, Maj. C. T. Sheim a, Miss E. So you see Taft has not pleased to put him in the governor's chair

> There is Governor Harmon, of Ohio. He is a Domocrat of the Cleveland type and of the Parker calibre. Bryan, Hearst, and all the extreme Rulicals in the party think him too "safe and sane" to

Champ Clark has hosts of humour of the facetions Champ friends, and his famous indiscre-Clark killed the attempt to level | tions, considered "blazing" in the frontier tariff walls, and England and in Canada, were Roosevelt's intervention will pro- | called commonsense by thousands | bably prevent the peace proposals of Democrats, in this country.

Speaking at S an ford University Trade, and ought to make the on January 12, Mr. Alfred Mosely. practice of commercial discri- the well-known English olucamination almost an impossibility. Itionist, declared that the United But Congress has already shown States teachers were disgracefully its disapproval of the plan on underpaid. "If America fails," the ground that it would be he said, "the world must go back robbing the States of powers to autocracy and the sword." which should be theirs. Poor Mr. Mosely criticised the United Taft seems unable to score at all. States "graft" law, and declared Meanwhile Theodore Roosevelt that the echools should teach cannot say whether he will run highter ideals. He characterised next November or not. He is the United States newspapers as trying to find out by circulating a "diagrace to civilisation."

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> Manila. Cobu. Port Darwin, Thursday Iglanda. Cooktown, Critical Hobart, Launceston, New Zosland, Danedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fromantle-Por Taiyuan. 14th Mar., 9 A.M.

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Fausang, Br. s.s., 2,251, H. S. Malkin, 29th Fob .- Tangkok and Kosichang 23rd Feb., Rice .- J., M. & Co.

Haiyang, Br. s.s., 1,802, J. W. Evons, 19th Mar. Swatow . 11th Mar., Gen.-D. L. & Co. Hanol, Fr. s.s., 787, G. Biulier, 11th Mar .- Haiphong via Pakhot 9th Mar., Gen.-A. R. Marty.

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